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FINANCING OF THE UNITED NATIONS MISSION FOR THE REFERENDUM IN WESTERN SAHARA

Report of the Fifth Committee (Part III)

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I. INTRODUCTION

1. The previous recommendations made by the Fifth Committee to the General Assembly under agenda item 125 appear in the report of the Fifth Committee contained in documents A/50/819 and Add.1.

2. The Fifth Committee resumed its consideration of the item at its 66th and 67th meetings, on 10 and 12 September 1996. Statements and observations made in the course of the Committee's consideration of the item are reflected in the relevant summary records (A/C.5/50/SR.66 and 67).

II. CONSIDERATION OF DRAFT DECISION A/C.5/50/L.73

3. At the 67th meeting, on 12 September, the Vice-Chairman of the Committee, Mr. Mouses Abelian (Armenia), introduced a draft decision entitled "Financing of the United Nations Observer Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara" (A/C.5/50/L.73), which was submitted on the basis of informal consultations.

4. At the same meeting, the Committee adopted draft decision A/C.5/50/L.73 without a vote (see para. 5).

III. RECOMMENDATION OF THE FIFTH COMMITTEE

5. The Fifth Committee recommends to the General Assembly the adoption of the following draft decision:

Financing of the United Nations Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara

The General Assembly decides to authorize the Secretary-General to enter into commitments in an amount not to exceed 2,600,000 United States dollars gross (2,500,000 dollars net) for the maintenance of the United Nations Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara for the period from 1 to 31 October 1996.